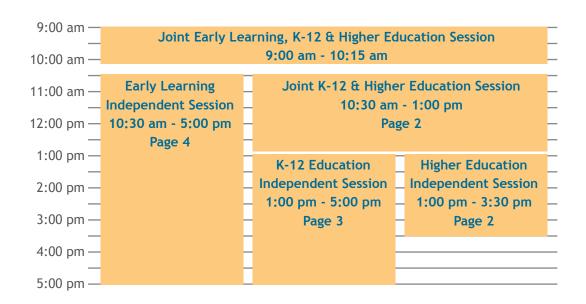
Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda, October 19, 2005

Hilton Seattle Airport & Conference Center
Emerald Ballroom E & F
17620 International Blvd.
Seattle, WA 98188



Joint Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education Session

Welcome Terry Bergeson, Roberta Greene, Bob Watt	9;00
Table introductions	9:00 - 9:05
Recap of October 10th Steering Committee meeting	9:05 - 9:45
Table discussions about Steering Committee recap	9:45 - 10:15
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Joint K-12 & Higher Education Session

Independent Higher Education Session

Break	1:00 - 1:30
Connecting the dots	1:30 - 1:45
Roberta Greene	
 Group discussion	1:45 - 3:15
Public comment	3:15 - 3:30
Adjourn	3:30

Washington Learns

Independent K-12 Education Session

Welcome and follow-up from September 14 meeting Terry Bergeson	1:00 -	1:15
Overview of the day: Focus on Finance	1:15 -	1:20
Constitutional / Legal Review: K-12 System Structure and Support Kristen Fraser, Counsel, House Appropriations Committee	1:20 -	1:50
Getting into the nitty gritty (fundamental details)	1:50 -	2:00
 K-12 Funding: What Is. General Apportionment / Transportation Compensation Levies / Local Effort Assistance Learning Assistance Program / Title 1 / Bilingual Ed Special Education Education reform / Initiative 728 Group work Report out 	2:00 -	3:30
Break	3:30 -	3:45
Discussion: Terry Bergeson and Judy Hartmann • What are the strengths of the system we don't want to loose? • What are the weaknesses of the system we need to address? • Where does the funding system promote student achievement? • Where does the funding system fail to promote student achievement? • What are funding issues, questions, ideas you would like Washington Learns		
Homework	4.55 -	5.00

Washington Learns

Independent Early Learning Session

Updates and review of meeting agenda and goals	10:30 - 10:45
Welfare Reform	10:45 - 10:55
Early Learning and Development Benchmarks Purpose and status of the Benchmarks Committee discussion about strategies for Benchmark implementation that respect the needs of diverse communities	10:55 - 11:45
Break to pick up lunch	11:45 - 11:55
Quality rating and tiered reimbursement • Recommendations from the Technical Advisory Committee on Quality Rating and Tiered Reimbursement and ELC discussion	11:55 - 12:55
 Governance and the organization of early learning Raising awareness and involvement in early learning: public-private partnership and campaign Getting the government's house in order: early learning governance Supporting local coordination and innovation: responding to the interests of children, parents, families, providers and communities 	12:55 - 4:55
Closing comments and adjournment	4:55 - 5:00